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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 7941

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR PK AF PBOR
SUBJ: US POSITION ON DURAND LINE

REF: STATE 203315

1. DURING BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH GENERAL ZIA AUGUST 14 I TOLD HIM
USG HAD A STATEMENT REAFFIRMING USG VIEW OF DURAND LINE AS
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY WITH AFGHANISTAM. GENERAL ZIA EXPRESSED
SATISFACTION. I TOLD HIM I WOULD DELIVER TEXT TO MFA.

2. THE NEXT DAY I DELIVERED TO FONSEC SHAHNAWAZ A NON-PAPER
COMPRISING TEXT OF STATEMENT CONTAINED PARA 2 A, B, C. SHAHNAWAZ
WAS PUZZLED ABOUT CITATION OF SEATO RPT SEATO COMMUNIQUE,
POINTING OUT THAT SEATO IS DEFUNCT. I STRESSED THAT WE WERE NOW
REAFFIRMING AN EARLIER STATEMENT IN WHICH THE CONTENT (ON THE
DURAND LINE AND PAK TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY) WAS THE IMPORTANT
POINT. SHAHNAWAZ ALSO ASKED WHAT TO CALL THIS STATEMENT, AND WHAT
DATE SHOULD BE PUT ON IT. I SAID IT WAS A STATEMENT FROM USG TO
GOP DELIVERED BY ME TODAY (AUG 15).

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3. COMMENT: I USED OCCASION TO EXTEND TO SHAHNAWAZ AN INVITATION
TO A SMALL DINNER I AM GIVING FOR AMB DUBS ON AUG. 21. HE
ACCEPTED AND INDICATED IT WOULD BE A GOOD OCCASION FOR MORE
IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS OF PAK/AFGHAN SITUATION. HE ALSO FELT
MINSTATE AGHA SHAHI (WHO RETURNS TONIGHT FROM ROME) MIGHT WANT TO
ATTEND THIS DINNER TO PARTICIPATE IN TALKS WITH AMB DUBS.

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